



FEEDING OUR KIDS

ANNUAL REPORT

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**JULY 1, 2022 -
JUNE 30, 2023**

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND BOARD PRESIDENT

Our impact in the community is made possible by all of our supporters! The collective efforts of all of you, our volunteers, donors and community partners provide Feeding Our Kids with the resources needed to make a difference in the lives of children each week.

This year over 36,000 bags were sent home to children which shows the investment we are making in the community but also highlights the very real issue of food insecurity. Our mission of providing weekend food to children in need has continued for 10 years and we know all of us working together can allow it to continue for another 10 years and beyond.

Volunteers have contributed over 2,300 hours this year into packing bags, unloading deliveries and driving bins to schools. Social workers at all of our schools are the changemakers helping with our mission by sending bags home each week. Their efforts are part of the community impact we see each and every day and they share their stories with us:

"I have had students approach me so thankful for receiving these bags."

"Families who are new to the area appreciate the extra support and it is a great resource for our community."

"Being able to distribute bags in a kind and respectful manner builds connections with our students."

Thank you for supporting our efforts! With your help we can continue impacting the lives of children in our community!



Alison Dupre
Executive Director



Laurie Larson
Board President

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2022-2023



- Added Dr. Preston Williams Elementary and The Well Experience Summer Camp
- Continued Partnership with Eastern Illinois Food Bank
- Partnered with 12 Community Organizations



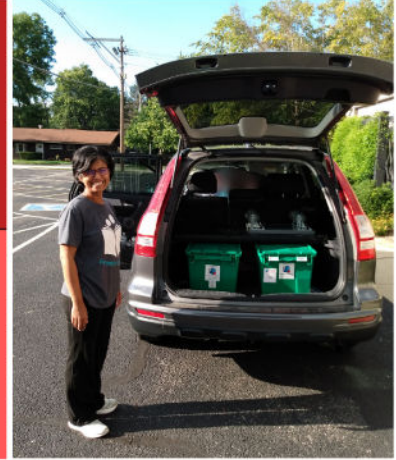
Feeding Our Kids Staff (Michaela, Alison, Lisa)

OUR IMPACT



**Total Bags
Packed**

36,302



SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS SERVED BY FEEDING OUR KIDS THIS YEAR

All Champaign, Urbana, and Rantoul Early Childhood through Middle Schools

**Saint Joseph Grade and Middle Schools
Fisher Grade and Junior High Schools
Thomasboro Grade School
Ludlow Grade School
Tuscola North Ward Elementary School**

**DREAAM Program
Feed the Need Food Pantry
Healthy Beginnings
Circle Academy (Urbana and Rossville)
The Well Experience
RESTORE**

We also want to thank all of the amazing [Social Workers](#) that made this possible!

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

More than **200** people volunteered a total of **2,398** hours during 2022-2023



Clockwise from top left: Volunteers at Hope Center, Unity Youth Boys Basketball, St. Matthew Students, Remax Realty Associates

Volunteers who gave more than 20 hours of service in 2022-2023

Chris Noffsinger
Nancy Noe
Betty Roberts
Mike and Debbie Messmer
Jody Hanger
Tom Napier
Paula and Mike Tankersley
Diya and Shaan Nazareth
Mary Beth Blaney Bogner

Chester and Kate Brown
Jenny Lokshin
Donna Gragg
Penny and Len Lopez
Sheryl Palmer and Mike Heaton
Pam Socie
Sam Rice
Young and Daniel Song
Bill Bogner

Other Groups/Organizations that volunteered in 2022-2023

Remax Realty
CU Sunrise Rotary
Sudan Court #19
Med Life
Alpha Gamma Delta
Phi Delta Epsilon
Cub Scouts Pack 119
Countryside Middle School
Three Hierarchs Youth Group
Illini Fighting Hunger
Champaign Church of Christ

DREAAM
Unity Youth Boys Basketball
Gerber School
Champaign Park District
Macy's
United States Geological Survey
Centennial Interact Club
LAS 122 Honors
UNICEF at UIUC
Alpha Phi Omega

We are so **thankful** for all of the amazing **volunteers** that helped us this year!



Our Community Partners make our work possible by providing grants, transportation, website design, marketing materials, food, logistical support and space. We are thankful for these partnerships that allow us to serve the kids in Champaign County!

Community Partners

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United Way of
Champaign County



hopecenter



THE VINEYARD CHURCH



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA



**TWO MEN
AND A TRUCK®**

MOVERS WHO CARE®

Donnini-Rudolph Family Foundation



Eastern Illinois
FOODBANK

We are appreciative of all of our Adopt a School Sponsors who support at least 5 children at one of our local schools for the entire year. Their continued commitment to our mission is remarkable!

2022-2023 Adopt-a-School Sponsors

Partner

Hausman Farms: North Ward Elementary, Tuscola

WIRCO, Inc: Southside Elementary, Champaign

Advocate

Carrie Busey PTA: Carrie Busey Elementary, Champaign

Ravi Hasanadka and Jennifer Straub: Wiley Elementary, Urbana

Samantha Steelman: Robeson Elementary, Champaign

Scott and Stacy Bennett: Garden Hills Academy, Champaign

Vineyard Church: Dr. King Elementary, Urbana

Supporter

Codagami: Bottenfield Elementary, Champaign

Roof Panther: Dr. Preston Williams Elementary, Urbana

The Nelson Family: Champaign Early Childhood

Yardley Family Foundation: Urbana Early Childhood

Friend

Aziz Ahmed and Family: Thomas Paine Elementary, Urbana

The Bogner and Babiarz Families: Barkstall Elementary, Champaign

The Hanlon Family: Robeson Elementary, Champaign

The Hanger/Hannauer Family: Westview Elementary, Champaign

Linda Sergent: Booker T. Washington STEM Academy, Champaign

Paula and Mike Tankersley: St. Joseph Schools

Travis & Jamie Vermillion: Thomasboro Grade School

St. Matthew Kindergarten: CU Early, Urbana

Rector Construction: Stratton Academy of the Arts, Champaign

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Thank you for your continued generosity this past year! Our ability to provide weekend food relies on donations we receive throughout the year. We continue to see the need grow as we add more schools and also reach additional children at our current schools. Our strategic plan includes the ability to serve all students in need at our current schools with the help of increased donations, group fundraising and community partnerships. This year we received contributions in the form of grants, private donations from individuals and businesses, in-kind and food donations.

Thank you to the following organizations for grants made to Feeding Our Kids:

Eastern Illinois Foodbank
Junior League of Champaign Urbana
United Way's Farmers Feeding Families

Revenue, Expenses, and Assets ending June 30, 2023

Grants	\$ 87,500
Monetary Donations	\$ 157,682
In Kind and Food Donations	\$ 16,925
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$ 441</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 262,548
Total Food Expenses	\$ 159,240
<u>All Other Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 75,472</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 234,712
Total Assets	\$ 358,283

To receive a copy of our current budget or Form 990 please contact info@feedingourkids.org.

Staff

Executive Director, Alison Dupre
Assistant Director, Lisa Mosley
Director of Nutrition, Michaela Kruse

Board Members Who Served 2022-2023

Laurie Larson, President
Jenna Mahoney, Vice-President
Jeri Callaway, Secretary
Julia Abel, Treasurer
Jeni Free
Chester Brown
Katina Wilcher
Gina Sterling

Interns Who Served 2022-2023

Data Systems: Karena Liang, Sophie Wang, Dhruv Kaul
Data Systems: Natalia Lesak, Ridah Shaikh, Yuteng Zhuang
Operations: Katha Patel, Carl Martin
Communications: Alexandria Stratton

Committee Members Who Served 2022-2023

Outreach: Lori Rogers, Alisa DeMarco
Grant Writing & Fundraising: Linda Grady, Cindi Scheiber, Mat Morey



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